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Administrative Council Reimposes Speaker Ban



PRESIDENT MORRIS MEISTER

President Morris Meister recently clarified for Carey Broslovsky, President of the Student Council, the official position of the CUNY in regard to the use of the campuses of the City University of New York by members of the Communist Party of the United States. For the benefit of our readers who may still be unaware of the background concerning the newly re-imposed speaker ban, the *Communicator* presents Dr. Meister's comments:

The issue of approving speakers invited by student groups to the various campuses of New York City colleges has existed for many years. The operation of the municipal colleges is in the hands of the BHE and is governed by their bylaws. One of the bylaws delegates to the faculty the control of all student extra-curricular activities, in accordance with policies set forth by the Administrative Council with the approval of the Board. The Administrative Council is composed of the Chancellor and the seven Presidents of the colleges.

Recent Issue

The issue came sharply into focus recently when a student discussion group at Queens College invited Mr. Benjamin Davis, Secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, to speak to them. From the time that the Smith Act was passed by Congress and up to April 1961, self-confessed members of the Communist Party were banned from the City University campuses. The Smith Act identified the Communist Party and its members as engaged in a conspiracy to overthrow the United States government by force and violence and other illegal means. Last April, the Administrative Council removed the ban, pending a ruling of the Supreme Court on a challenge of the legality of the Smith Act. On June 5 the Supreme Court upheld the validity of the Smith Act, as well as another law requiring all foreign agents to register, to submit a list of its members and to file all financial records.

Council's Judgment

When the Queens College discussion group invited Mr. Benja-

min Davis, President Stoke banned his appearance on the basis of the Supreme Court ruling indicated above. At the same time he asked for the judgment of the Administrative Council in the matter.

The Administrative Council gave careful consideration to the issues involved, publishing a statement on Friday, October 27. The following paragraphs give the essence of the position taken by the Administrative Council. The full statement, together with an appendix of legal opinion, was distributed to the officers of our Student Council. A copy is available in our library.

"The Administrative Council believes that policies regarding the approval of speakers should be decided at each campus in terms of the best educational judgment available in each institution's faculty and administration. We do not assume that the educational authorities in the respective colleges will arrive at identical conclusions regarding the educational value of particular speakers.

Guide Lines

The only general considerations which must apply to all units of the university concern the following: 1) The university commitment to the independent search for truth. 2) The preservation of an atmosphere of free inquiry. 3) The preservation of the university's intellectual integrity. 4) The necessity of all parts of the university to obey the laws of the state and nation.

"Each of these considerations has a bearing upon the request for a review of the policy regarding invitations to speakers who are members of the Communist Party of the United States.

"The Administrative Council reaffirms its policy of leaving the approval or disapproval of invitations to speak to the responsible educational authorities on each campus of The City University with the understanding that no invitation will be approved if any of the four principles stated in this memorandum are violated. In cases where the local campus educational authorities have doubt, the Administrative Council will, upon presentation of the case by the president, give its ruling.

Law Enforcement

"It is the judgment of the Administrative Council, in the case presented to it by Queens College, that the college educational authorities are prohibited by law from approving the invitation to speak which was issued to Mr. Benjamin Davis, Secretary of the Communist Party of the United States. As long as the existing laws are in force or until different judicial decisions can change their interpretation, no unit of The City University can approve an invitation to a known member of the Communist Party of the United States. This ruling is based upon the best and most competent legal advice the council could obtain."

BCC Unwraps Plans for New Site, Novel Proposal Excites Imagination

by Marguerite Brunelli

A bold and visionary stride in the direction of applied higher education was taken by President Morris Meister when he unveiled his proposal to erect a new campus for B.C.C. by utilizing the air-space above city-owned land.

The proposed new college would be built in a 20 to 25 acre area, bounded by Jerome Ave. on the South and East, and Paul (Navy) Ave. and 205th St. on the North and West. Six New York City agencies now occupy this large tract of land in the Bronx, east of Jerome Park Reservoir. Without interfering with the present agencies and their functions, the air-space above the tracks used by the Transit Authority for storage of subway cars can be utilized to make this acreage of much-needed city-owned land available for educational uses.

As can be seen in the artist's projection, the campus will contain buildings for educational purposes, such as Academics, Sciences, and technological shops and laboratories. Also planned are a gymnasium, swimming pool, theatre and auditorium.

Dr. Meister envisions the project as a community center as well as a community college. The facilities would be available for various cultural activities sponsored by the college and the community.

Student Council Holds Elections

by Barbara Kostroff

The Student Council held their elections on October 13, 1961. The only competition that existed was between Thomas Pabon and William Viggiano for vice-president of the Council. Tom took a lead over Bill, winning the election.

Other positions filled were: Recording Secretary—Marlene Menis; Senior Class Officers: Gail Neidich—President, Iris Baker—Vice-President, Lydia Baker—Secretary, Phyllis Stocknoff—Treasurer.

Freshman Class Officers: Kenneth Hibbert—President, Fran Lokomowitz—Vice-President;

Junior Class Officer: Angela Paparesta; Nursing Representative—Margaret Gillen;

Pre-Engineering Representative—Albert Cavalluzzo.

The Election Committee has not determined the exact number of votes because of write-ins and other irregularities. "The turnout in the number of voters was very discouraging. Every student should be interested in who is representing him on the Council," said Carey Broslovsky, Student Council President.

BCC Student Court In Planning Stage

by Regina Winkler

Student discipline is one of the most pressing problems facing the Student Council today. A plan is now being formulated for organizing a Student Court which will deal with the discipline problems that are brought to the Council's attention.

Included in its organization will be a chief justice, three voting justices, a member of the administration, and a member of the faculty. The chief justice will preside over the meetings of the court; the three student justices, the member of the administration and the member of the faculty will

Every study of future college enrollment in New York City, including the Bronx, indicates a doubling of the number of college students by the late 1960's and an even greater demand for facilities. This numerical projection is supported by the experience of B.C.C. In our two and a half years of operation, the Day Session enrollment is already taxing its physical capacity to house 1200 students, necessitating the use of several off-campus centers; twice as many qualified student applied this term as were admitted. In addition, the Evening Session has,



CASTLES IN THE AIR, the campus of the future, projected by the architect.

in two years, attracted an incredible enrollment of almost 2400. Throughout the state and nation, as well as in our own city, the need for community colleges is becoming more pressing.

It was to meet this demand that President Meister conceived the creation of an "air-borne" campus. He presented his plan to the Board of Higher Education this past Spring. Securing the admiration and the blessings of the Board, Dr. Meister successfully piloted his request for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the financing of a study to determine the feasibility of the project through the City Planning Commission, which has favorably recommended it to the Board of Estimate, still to take action on the proposal.

According to the best guestimates, the first building of the new campus should be ready for occupancy in 1964 . . . providing the proposal is approved, the study substantiates Dr. Meister's concept, and the necessary architect's plans and specifications are approved.

comprise the voting members.
Fines Levied

Penalties will include monetary fines and research papers. If decisions of the Court are not adhered to, the matter will be referred to the Administration for further disciplinary measures. Although the Student Court and its functions are only, at present, in the "talking" stage, it is hoped that the Court will eventually evolve into a permanent judicial branch of the Student Government.

According to Carey Broslovsky, President of the Student Council,

"This Court is aimed at the few students who continually break the rules and regulations concerning good conduct and good behavior, such as those who leave the Student Cafeteria and Lounge in the Main Building in complete disorder each day. We feel that the Court will have fulfilled its purpose when there are no longer any cases which have to be brought before it. I would like to thank all those students who have complied with the rules every day and who will never need to know of the Student Court."

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The Law of the Land

The speaker ban imposed upon members of the Communist Party by the City University has, understandably, aroused considerable furor on and off the campuses of the University. After listening to many comments and reading many editorials, we have reached the conclusion that what is at issue here is not the abridgment of anyone's freedom of speech; what is at issue is the upholding of the law of the land.

No one can seriously contend that the seven college presidents and the Chancellor, our leading educators, would condone the silencing of any individual who held views contrary to those of the majority. If, in their considered judgment, based upon the best legal advice available to them, the members of the Administrative Council deem the presence of a communist speaker on the campuses of the City University to be a violation of the law, they have no alternative in the matter: they would be remiss if they did not impose the ban. For all we know, the Administrative Council may deplore the law that necessitates their action. However, while the law is in force, it is the obligation of all of us to uphold it.

It is contended by some that the ban violates both the spirit and the letter of the law. If so, the Supreme Court has left the door open for appropriate action. The majority of the Court indicated that "... appropriate administrative and judicial procedures will be available to test the constitutionality of applications of particular sections of the (Smith) Act to particular persons in particular situations."

It is now the responsibility of those who are in disagreement with the speaker ban to press by all available legal means for a test of the constitutionality of the ban, and, if desirable, for a repeal of the Smith Act itself. But while the Act is on the books, it must be upheld.

Let us clearly understand the issue: it is not, we repeat, a question of whether or not the ban violates the inalienable right under law of freedom of speech; it is a question of whether or not Communist members, under the ruling of the Supreme Court, have this right.

The Image We Project

In his latest book, *Campus USA*, a collection of portraits of American colleges, David Boroff, in charge of the Freshman Composition Program at N.Y.U., and a guest speaker at one of the B.C.C.'s all-day faculty conferences last semester, made the following observation:

"... Each college or university has a personality. Anybody who has spent time at a college knows it, feels it, but can't always define it."

We encourage our readers to meditate on B.C.C.'s personality. We think we have an articulate student body, and would appreciate having those of you who care to articulate your definition send it on to our editor. Perhaps another quotation from Prof. Boroff will stimulate your response: "In making the rounds, I was struck by the fact that schools divide into two kinds: those which we might call adolescent reservations, fenced off from serious adult concerns, and those which represent a transition to adulthood."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The dictionary defines apathy as indifference or lack of interest. What better word is there to describe the attitude of the students of Bronx Community College toward the Student Council and the Student Council Activities Program?

The purpose of the Student Council in its proposed constitution is as follows: "This organization is dedicated to the effective utilization of the opportunities provided by the people of the State of New York, the City of New York, and the Bronx Community College, to the fulfillment of student responsibilities as members of the community devoted to higher education, and to the promotion of the general welfare of the Student Body. This writer would like to call attention, via the *Communicator*, to the last nine words of the quotation, and discuss its implications.

Success Thwarted

Does the Student Council try to promote the general welfare of the Student Body? The answer is — Yes, it tries to, but it will never meet with success so long as most of the students continue their apathetic attitudes. The Student Council is willing to do any work that may be necessary, but if the students do not cooperate, all this work and accomplishment seem empty.

The Student Government is the liaison among the students, the faculty, and the administration. Its structure is a functional one. The government has two branches—a legislative and an executive branch. The legislative branch consists of the curriculum representatives. There are two from Liberal Arts, two from Business and Commerce, and one each from Chemical Technology, Pre-Engineering, Mechanical and Electrical Technology, Medical Laboratory Technology, and Nursing. Under the legislative branch is a completely revamped committee system. Most of these committees will be open committees: any member of the student body may join them. Some of these committees are the Social, Cultural and Athletic Committees.

Executive Structure

The executive branch consists of the President (Carey Broslovsky), the Vice President (Tom Pabon), the Recording Secretary (Marlene Mennis), the Corresponding Secretary (Regina Winkler), and the Treasurer (Tom Collins). One of the many duties of two of the members of the executive branch (the President and the Treasurer) is to represent the Student Council on the Board of Directors of the Bronx Community College Association, Incorporated. Student fees and other monies are placed under the jurisdiction of this Board. On the Board are: the President of the College, the Dean of Faculty, the Dean of Administration, the Fiscal Officer, the Director of Student Activities, a member of the faculty, two members of the Day Session Student Council, and one member of the Evening Session Student Council.

Insufficient Support

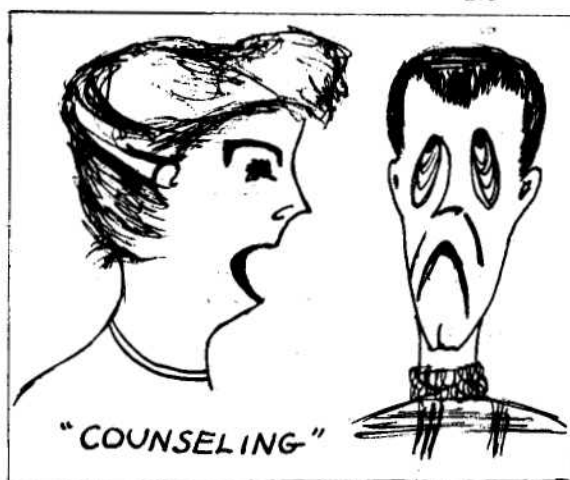
In other words, the Student Government does work; the trouble lies with the majority of the student body. The success or failure of the Student Government is in the hands of the students. Students are now, and have always been, invited to Student Council meetings; few show up. There are sixteen clubs and houseplans chartered by the Student Council, and yet the total membership of these groups is equal to 15-20% of the total Day Session enrollment. The Student Council recently held elections. The turnout amounted to about 20-25% of the student body. In fact, of the 21 positions open for candidacy, only 10 students applied. Only for the position of Vice President was there a contest.

Student apathy is the main road block faced by the Student Government in its path towards the realization of its goals. Unless each individual, as a functioning member of the college community, helps Student Government to tear down this road block, the Student Government will not become the strong responsible organization it should be.

Carey Broslovsky

COLLEGE DAZE

... Bill Viggiano



Business and Commerce Triple-Threat Department

by Madeline Freed

The Business and Commerce Curriculum is the second largest in the school. It is exceeded in size only by the Liberal Arts Curriculum. In addition to its size and the scope of its offerings, this department has a wide and varied assortment of instructors who try their utmost to foster the growth of learning in their students, im-



DR. BERNARD CORBMAN

parting knowledge of all aspects of the many challenges and opportunities which the business world can offer.

We would like all newcomers to Bronx Community to become acquainted with those who constitute the Business and Commerce department.

At the head of this organization is a man of broad and varied interests. His name, as most of you know, is **Dr. Bernard Corbman**. He is married and has two children, a boy of 14 and a girl of 9. For relaxation, he enjoys putting around his garden and his newly-installed tool and work shop, which he recently built in his basement. Dr. Corbman received his B.B.A. from City College, his M.A. from Columbia University, where he completed his thesis related to Curriculum Effectiveness upon the Relationship of Actual Courses Taught to the Duties and Responsibilities of Graduates on the Job.

He is also an author of such works as **The Mathematics of Retail Merchandising**, published by the Ronald Press, and **Fiber to Fabric**, now in its third edition by the Gregg Division of the McGraw and Hill Publishing Co., in addition to several articles published in educational periodicals. Previous to his position at Bronx Community, Dr. Corbman was Acting Head of Retail Distribution at New York City Community College.

In addition to his duties as head of the department, Dr. Corbman also teaches Retail Merchandising. He is also a member of such organizations as Delta Pi Epsilon (DPE), The Commercial Education Association (CEA), and The Eastern Business Teachers Association (EBTA). Aside from this, he represents the college on the General Statewide University of New York Two-Year Conference Committee, and he is on the Metropolitan Regional Committee for Two-Year Colleges.

In expressing his aims for this semester, Dr. Corbman has stated, "We are constantly on the alert to reflect the dynamic developments in business by constantly reviewing the content of course offerings and the standards to be maintained, as well as keeping an eye on the curriculum itself, to keep it abreast of industry's needs, and to prepare the students for its needs."

The other members of the faculty of the Business Technology curriculum are as follows.

Prof. Isabelle Krey is a woman with innumerable interests and activities. She received her A.B. from Hunter College, her M.A.

from New York University and her doctorate progresses at that institution. She is a member of the CEA Executive Committee. She is also on the Board of Directors on the Scholarship and Welfare Fund of Alumni of Hunter College, and the EBTA Registration Committee. She is also an advisor for the Typewriting Contest at NOMA and is the Placement Director of Bronx Community. In addition to this, she is advisor of the Business Club, which is making tentative plans for a beach party at Cedar Grove Beach Club, visits to the new Schenley Building and Chase Manhattan Bank located at Chase Manhattan Plaza. Other plans of the Business Club include a social tea, a theatre party and guest speakers, such as former graduates, businessmen, and beauty consultants for the girls. Aside from her active participation with the Business Club, she is in charge of Career Orientation for graduates; she teaches Legal Stenography I, and Pitman Stenography I, and is writing a book entitled, **Transcription of Pitman Shorthand**, which should be out some time next year.

Miss Mildred Pallas received her B.S. from New York University, where she is currently attending classes on Saturday for her Ed.D., taking such courses as Psychology of the Sub-normal, and Administration of Higher Education. Her hobbies include the theatre, ballet, and foreign foods. She used to work as a Guidance Counselor at Theodore Roosevelt High School in Yonkers, and, prior to that, she was at a private business school. She taught Personality and Charm Development as well as Secretarial subjects.

She is currently teaching Typing I and III, Stenography III, and Legal Office Practice in Day Session, and Typing and Steno. II at night. She is also in the process of revising the Syllabus for Legal Office Practice.

Mrs. Rosalyn Benamy lives in Teaneck, New Jersey. Her husband is an Electrical Engineer. She has two little boys, 4 and 3, and one of 5 months. She is very proud of her 1948 Dodge which she drives to and from school every day, and for enjoyment she enjoys cooking, reading and playing in the dirt with her sons. She first taught at Brooklyn College, where she took undergraduate courses. She then taught at Farleigh Dickinson University and from there went on to New York University, where she majored in Personnel Administration. She is now teaching Medical Stenography, regular Stenography and Typing.

Prof. Kazuyi Takei attended the University of Washington, and obtained her Master of Education degree at Columbia. She taught at the schools mentioned above, as well as at Pace College. She also worked as an administrative assistant here in Manhattan. Her hobbies are music and the theatre. She also enjoys golf, but she never keeps score. She is now teaching typing, Office Practice and Management, and Stenography. She intends to have her Office Management classes prepare term papers based on ways to improve the office practices and management of actual business offices.

Mr. Robert Kissel is married and has three children—two boys and a girl. His hobby is tax study and he plays center field in softball. He was also trained to be a Japanese Linguist, which he still considers a hobby. He received his

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Grand \$treet Boys (15) Grand Friend

Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, President of the Grand Street Boys' Foundation, recently announced the grant of \$15,000 for work scholarships to the Bronx Community College. The Judge said, "This work scholarship idea is in the best interests of the students and in the best traditions of providing an opportunity for continued education to those who might otherwise not be able to afford it. We are happy to be a part of this fine plan that we worked out with President Morris Meister of the Bronx Community College. We like the fact that at the same time as these students have a chance to earn some money and continue in their quest for a higher education, they can advance their training and knowledge in the field of academic interest that brought them to the College."

Unique Scholarship

The Judge was describing the way in which this unique work scholarship plan operates: "It was the conception of President Meister originally, who presented it to the Grand Street Boys' Foundation, where the trustees supported its basic purposes so enthusiastically that Staten Island Community College, New York University, the Fashion Institute of Technology, and the New York City high schools have now undertaken to apply the idea for their students."

The features of the plan include an opportunity for students to do work on their own campus. The work is related to the field or discipline of their basic interests or career incentive. Students are remunerated for their employment at the going rate. This plan, in which the recipient contributes his time, effort, skill and energy to the tasks, eliminates any sense of unwanted charity, since the money is earned by the student. The results have helped to reduce attritions and drop-outs among students, who now avoid outside part-time work that interferes with college achievement.

Immediately Available

President Meister pointed out further these other advantages of the plan: "The grant is immediately available and therefore can allay anxiety, relieve tensions, and personal hardships. Worthwhile individuals will apply because of the 'educational' advantages in conserving time for study. The school or college which the student attends derives real and useful benefits from his contribution. The work that can be accomplished adds excellence and efficiency to the institution and an opportunity to engage in worthwhile activities, which otherwise might be impossible because of lack of manpower or budgetary assistance. The services rendered in the work scholarship are under the supervision of the faculty and contribute to the educational purposes which brought the recipient to the high school or college."

The work scholarship plan at the B.C.C. is under the supervision of Dr. Abraham Tauber, Dean of the College and Dr. Harry F. White, Chairman of the Committee on Financial Aid to Students.

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Renovation Smashing Success

by Alice Klein



STUDENTS HUNGER in despair for pleasant surroundings in old cafeteria.

Our college has come a long way since it first opened its doors to students in February 1959. Besides having two graduating classes to its credit, it has the active support in many ways of its students, past and present. This is proven by the patience they have shown during the prolonged renovation of the Main Building necessitating their traveling hither and yon to several off campus centers, widely separated from one another.

As you walk through the halls of B.C.C., you hear the shattering cacophony of reconstruction reverberating through the building. This is a new sound to the freshmen, who comprise 75% of the student body, but not to the inured ears of the upper classmen.

Last year, the college had the appearance of a high school, with very little of the appurtenances of a building of higher learning. A dull shade of olive drab marred the walls, that is, the plaster that was left on them. The ceilings were partially white, and one could see spots where there had been fresh white paint long ago. Of course, one could also see gaps up there.

Impeccable Taste

Today, as you walk through the halls of the completely renovated west wing, the walls are a pure white, as are the ceilings. Some walls, of course, are colored and paneled beautifully, and the offices are two-tone, and furnished in functional, impeccable taste. The collection of administrative offices on the first floor is a joy to behold, although not one inch of

space is wasted. The classrooms are modern, comfortable and equipped with the newest and tasteful facilities. Our laboratories are the last word in planning and equipment. All of these innovations make life much more enjoyable and easier for those who work and study here.

Student Lounge

The student lounge and cafeteria, located on the fifth floor, are witness to the administration's concern for all phases of student life at the college. The lounge is furnished with comfortable couches and modern chairs; recessed lighting makes everyone glow; beautifully grained paneling and tables complete the decor. It has proven to be the place to go if you want to meet your friends... or make new ones. The cafeteria is bright, clean and spacious; needless to say, it, too, is furnished with the utmost care for utility and esthetics. When not employed for eating purposes, students use it as a study area.

The new Student Activities Office, used by members of the various college publications and the Student Council, while small, is a haven for those who formerly had to work wherever they could find space.

According to present plans, the east wing should be ready for occupancy in February... and it will be a blessing to have the library back on the first floor..., and the gym, auditorium, and main entrance will be completed by the summer.



NEW CAFETERIA SATISFIES SOULS with loaf of bread, thou, and no whines

Alumni Association Holds Open House

Another first for B.C.C. was inaugurated on Friday evening, Oct. 20th, when an Alumni Open House was held at the college.

At 8 p.m., the alumni, including large numbers from the classes of January and June '61, congregated in the modernistic lounge and cafeteria of the newly-renovated west wing of the main building. Welcomed by Dr. Meister, Dean Tauber and Stanley Klein, President of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association, the group enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and brief talks by the aforementioned dignitaries.

Some of the faculty in evidence were Profs. May, Takei and Krey. Hostessing were Miss Stringham, acting advisor to the group, and Mrs. Michael Steuerman. Mr. Steuerman, former advisor, now serving in the armed forces, sent a telegram expressing his regrets at not being able to attend.

Complete Satisfaction

The alumni were conducted on a tour of the renovated wing and marvelled at the face-lifting done on the lounge, classrooms and laboratories.

Coffee and pastry were later served in the cafeteria. Our new alumni had provided a birthday cake for Dr. Meister, who was celebrating his natal day.

The festivities were a prelude to a meeting at which future plans of the Alumni Association were formulated. The group dispersed at about 10:30 p.m., after a very satisfying and productive evening.

SRO at Frosh Dance, Record Attendance

by Rita Kupperblatt

The first dance of the season was held at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, and proved to be a sensation. Sponsored by the Freshman class, a record turnout appeared, necessitating the turning away of numerous students. It was S.R.O. inside all night.

The band engaged for the evening was led by Hy Mandel, who played sax. The other players were Charlie Brennan on the drums, Tony Stevens on the trumpet, Bob Winters on the piano, and Sonny Shinehouse on the bass. They did an excellent job, and the dance floor was continuously mobbed.

Added Attractions

Refreshments were served throughout the evening in a never-ending profusion by attractive student hostesses.

Bruce Bruno, as M. C., did a fine job of introducing the Echos, a group that sang quite well. The Belmonts Minus Dion were there and really had the dancers jumping. Everyone got into the act by singing with the Belmonts (Angelo, Freddy and Cord) who were wildly applauded amid shouts for more.

Dean Tauber said hello to all and hoped that the students would have a good semester, academically as well as socially.

Later in the evening, the results of the Student Council election were announced. All in all, everyone had a ball.

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B.B.A. from the Bernard Baruch School of City College. That was also where he obtained his M.B.A. He spent nine months at Yale University. He used to be a junior partner in a C.P.A. firm. He is now a consultant to a Certified Public Accounting firm. Mr. Kisel belongs to EBTA, and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is also on the Education Committee of that group. In addition to this, he belongs to Beta Alpha Psi.

Prof. Meyer Rosh is married and has two boys, ages 1 and 6. He is an Attorney and is working for his C.P.A. He was accepted to the New York State Bar in 1954. He attended Orange County College Center from 1947 to 1949. He obtained his B.S. degree in Accounting at New York University in 1951. He received his Master of Law Degree in Taxation in 1959. He is now teaching a wide and extensive array of subjects, consisting of Business Law, Business Organization and Management, Accounting, and he plans to teach Legal Procedures in the Spring. He is planning a new technique for his Business Organization and Management classes; he will assign case problems to each member of the class instead of the usual term paper. The students will be responsible for a statement of his particular case and during the last week of the term, the class will review the decisions reached and offer criticisms and comments.

Prof. Martin K. May resides in Metuchen, New Jersey, but he literally lives in the new Rutgers library while he does research in connection with his Ph.D. His hobby is fishing and he tries to spend as much of his free time at it as he can spare. He received his B.A. from St. John's University, and his M.A. from New York University. He was granted his C.P.A.

certificate from the State of New Jersey. Prof. May was formerly working for J. P. Morgan & Co., and the Beech-Nut Packing Co. He was also Divisional Comptroller of the General Instrument Corp. He still maintains a limited accounting practice in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He is currently teaching Cost Accounting, Internal Accounting and Business Math. Prof. May is trying to create a new course in Electronic Data Processing.

Mr. Benjamin Cutler is married and has an eight-year-old son. He received his A.A.S. at City College and his B.S. from Adelphi College. He expects to finish his M.A. at the end of this year, at which time he will continue courses for his Ed.D. He is teaching Marketing and Retailing. He expects to invite guest speakers and have field trips for his classes. He tries to use practical experience as well as text books in teaching his classes. He has been going to night school since 1945 and he also teaches in night school.

Mr. Marvin Hirshfeld is the proud father of two girls, ages 8 and 6. He has previously taught on the elementary, junior high and high school levels. He has also done selling and sales promotion, and was an athletic director for the PAL. Mr. Hirshfeld received his B.S. and M.A. from New York University. He has completed all his course work for the Ed.D. degree and is presently writing his thesis on "The Development of an Apparel and Accessories Course of Study for a Community College in the Metropolitan Area." At B.C.C., he is teaching courses in Business Math, and Apparel and Accessories. His extra-curricular plans for the members of the latter class include visits to the Men's Wear Show and the Women's Wear Show.

Campus Book Shop Sells Sad Saga

by Barbara Schneebaum

There have been many complaints about the prices charged and the services provided by the college bookstore. In an interview with Mrs. Rose Cohen, assistant to the owner, many of these complaints were discussed, and explanations were forthcoming.

In response to the charge that the students were over-charged, Mrs. Cohen declared that a 5% discount is given to students on the purchase of books. There is proof of this, for any who want it. A glance at the guide book of prices will show that when a student pays \$7.15 for a book, it is listed at \$7.50. Even so, don't other college bookstores give a larger discount? Mrs. Cohen pointed out that while this may be true, the bookstore, in essence, does give a larger discount.

Additional Funds

It is not generally known, but while the bookstore is a profit-making organization, it is in existence also for the service to and benefit of B.C.C. A percentage of its profits is turned over to the B.C.C. Assoc., Inc., which spends its funds on various student activities and general college welfare.

Asked about the weeks' delay in getting required books into the hands of students at the beginning of the semester, Mrs. Cohen, while outlining the procedure for obtaining books, attributed the delay to many possible causes.

Three months before the semester begins, order forms are given to the various department heads. They are asked to indicate what and how many books will be required. There is a supposed deadline for these forms to be returned to the bookstore. In some instances, the deadline is not met and the bookstore finds it difficult to fill the needs and wants of the student body.

Publishers Procrastinate

Another problem is that the instructors do not know how many or, possibly, what books they will need. In addition, publishers are known to have promised to ship books by a certain date, and then discover that they are out of stock, resulting in a delay in delivery.

In a business such as this, the student is dependent upon a number of people; if any one of them impedes the procedure, a delay in the delivery of his books is liable to occur.

Our Working Press

Three students from B.C.C. recently represented the college at the annual conference of the State University Collegiate Press Association held at the College at Albany on October 26-28. Regina Winkler was the delegate from the Student Newsletter, Corrine Winkler from the Communicator, and Bernard Gross from the Yearbook.

More than one hundred student representatives took part in eighteen workshops on problems of college journalism, including reporting, sports writing, photography, advertising, yearbooks and literary magazines.

Our representatives report that, aside from having a fabulous experience and making many friends, they benefitted considerably from the discussions.

BCC Sports Plans Take Shape, Squadsmen Swing Into Action

by Barbara Kostroff

Bronx Community College is planning a busy sports calendar this semester. B.C.C. wrestlers have started their season with the arrival of their new coach, Mr. Robert Behrman. Coach Behrman, employed at City College, has been engaged to replace Mr. Michael Steuerman for this semester. Mr. Steuerman, currently doing a hitch with Uncle Sam, was at one time in Mr. Behrman's wrestling class.

The wrestlers, who have just recently started practice, elected Al Siegel and Fred Wiethop as co-captains.

They meet Mondays and Thursdays at 3:00-5:30 and Wednesdays at 1:00-5:00 at the "Y". Those members returning from last year are Mike Dacker, 157; Rodger Hudson, 137; Bob Stahli, 157; Charles Weintraub, 157; Charles Matuzas, 191; Tom Dushas, heavyweight and Joel Niadus, 147. One of the new and most promising members is David Schniak, who wrestles at 123.

Those students interested in joining the wrestling team should contact Coach Behrman or the captains. There is no requirement as to size or weight; a boy just needs to be in good physical condition.

A girls' Bowling Club has been formed, Miss Marion Stringham is faculty advisor and Marsha Levine is captain. The club meets at Stadium Lanes, 161st Street and Jerome Avenue, every Thursday at 3:00 P.M. Members will be allowed to bowl three games at Stadium Lanes for one dollar.

Interested girls who want to join the club should contact Miss Stringham at the "Y" or leave their names in her mailbox—No specified average is necessary.

A Boys' Bowling Team is now being formed, with Mr. Peter Caffrey as faculty advisor and John Kesecki as captain. The team will become part of a league for junior colleges, with matches starting in November. Any men interested in joining the team should contact John Kesecki.

The college's teams have planned meets with other schools and the clubs have arranged a schedule of meetings and matches. The dates of these future events will be announced in the next issue of the Communicator.

Wieting - High Flying Gas Boy - Engineers No Snap Combination

by Theresa McMahon

In continuation of its series of outstanding B.C.C. students, the Communicator is pleased to present to its readers this month's personality: Mr. William Wieting.

Bill, as he is known to all of his friends, is a Day Session student enrolled in the Pre-Engineering curriculum. He plans to graduate in January 1962, and hopes to continue his education at City College.

He came to B.C.C. after having served for six years in the U.S. Air Force. As a matter of fact, he just received his Honorable Discharge on October 17th. In the Air Force, Bill served as an inflight refueling specialist or boom operator. Sometimes, these specialists are referred to as "High Flying Gas-Boys."

Refuels Jets

In the course of his enlistment, Bill refueled the B-47 and the KC-97 jets. He was also given the privilege of refueling one of the three B-52 jets that went around the world non-stop in 45 hours and 19 minutes.

He has also had the opportunity to visit many countries, including New Foundland, Africa, England, France and Germany. (Off the record, Germany was his favorite.)

Our "man of the skies" is also very down to earth, especially with his hobby and profession, photography. His interest in this field began in high school. As the years passed, it developed into a real skill. Just recently, he and his brother started their own photography business: Raphael Photo Service, located at 532 East 149th St. in the Bronx.

Although he attends college during the day, Bill also works a full eight-hour day at the store. He has certainly made a good start in his future careers, and we wish him well in both his pre-engineering and photography enterprises.

The Cultural Committee Presents
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